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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 11th May 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to the resale notification of Tangadi and Kakke barks in the taluks of this district published in pages 454 and 455 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd May 1918.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 31st May 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of instructions received from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, the notification dated 11th May 1918, published on pages 454 and 455 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd May 1918, announcing that the exclusive right of collecting tangadi (*cassia-auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919, in certain taluks of the district, will be resold on 10th June 1918 on account of the failure of the original purchasers to pay up the second khist due on 1st March 1918, is hereby withdrawn and consequently there will be no resale of the said right on the said date.

M. ABDUL HUKH,
Pro. Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of the District Forest Office.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated May 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest produce in Government waste lands and in the State and District Forests in the taluks of

the Hassan District, for the year 1918-19, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at the headquarters of each taluk by the Forest Range Officer in conjunction with the Amildar of the Taluk, on the dates mentioned hereunder. The sales will be held either hobliwar or talukwar as a whole or even for three years if the purchasers so desire.

No.	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Hassan including Alur Sub-Taluk.	21st June 1918	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals and the produce contained in Gantana and Gundutopu.
2	Hole-Narsipur ...	24th do	
3	Arkalgud ...	25th do	
4	Channarayapatna ...	27th do	

2. The highest bidder shall immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount together with local cess thereon at one anna per rupee, and the balance within fifteen days from the date of sale. If he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

4. Should their be failure or delay in the payment of seventy-five per cent of the contract amount aforesaid, the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor.

5. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

6. (*a*) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar or by hoblies, etc., sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agent or servants in the business of collection.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

8. The conditions specified in clauses 2 to 4 are in respect of lease for one year only. If the lease is for three years at the pleasure of the intending purchasers, special conditions will be formulated and intimated at the time of auction.

List showing the Minor Forest produce of the Hassan District to be sold by public auction, is as follows:—

No.	*Items*	*No.*	*Items.*	*No.*	*Items.*
1.	Bees wax.	8.	Antavalada kayi.	14.	Vatehuli.
2.	Tamarind.	9.	Kakke kayi.	15.	Bende fibre.
3.	Soap nuts (seegekayi).	10.	Somé chakke.	16.	Tare kayi.
4.	Marking nut.	11.	Wild castor seeds.	17.	Kapilarangu.
5.	Gum.	12.	Halmaddi.	18.	Gallnuts.
6.	Hunge seeds.	13.	Wood-apple.	19.	Magali beru.
7.	Kadchagachi seeds.				

The right of fishing in rivers flowing in the State Forests of the Manjarabad Taluk, will also be sold.

N.B.—(1) The method of collection will be regulated by the District Forest Officer and the lessee should abide by his instructions.

(2) The successful bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 in cash towards the fulfilment of his contract which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th May 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following kinds and quantities of dry timber of the forest of the Shimoga Division will be held by public auction on 27th August 1918, at 2 P.M., at the District Forest Office, Shimoga:—

Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Kinds of timber	Quantity	Remarks
			C. ft.	
Sacrebyle Forest ...	Whole Forest ...	Teak ...	2,000	
		Honne ..	1,000	
		Matti ...	3,000	
		Beete ...	1,000	
		Other kinds ...	3,000	
Shankar Forest ...	Do ...	Teak ...	1,000	
		Honne ...	1,000	
		Beete ...	2,000	
		Other kinds ...	3,000	
Hanagere Forest	Do ...	Honne ...	2,000	
		Matti ...	2,000	
		Other kinds ...	2,000	
Kudi District Jungle ..	Do ...	Honne ...	1,000	
		Matti ...	1,000	
		Other kinds ...	2,000	
Chomedehalli State Forest	Do ...	Teak ...	3,000	
		Honne ...	1,000	
		Beete ...	1,000	
		Matti ...	1,000	
		Other kinds ...	1,000	

Conditions.

(1) The sale is subjected to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

(2) The highest bidder shall deposit 10 per cent of the sale amount, immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk, in which case he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but, on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

(3) The successful purchaser will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default of which the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—
One-half by the 15th January 1919.
Balance, 15th March 1919.

(*b*) That he shall fell the trees and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

(*c*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs, into the required lengths, and that, while he is permitted to remove, whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no necessary waste in dressing the logs.

(*d*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*e*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer, or such other officer, as the District Forest Officer may authorize at the stump.

(*f*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*e*) before removal from the Forest or the Depot and on presentation of the Treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*g*) That if any green tree is felled, he will pay a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree he felled and he shall not be eligible for any timber obtained for such trees.

(*h*) That the timber whether paid for or not, remaining in the forest or the depot assigned for collection after 15th March 1919 shall lapse absolutely to Government.

(*i*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*j*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of his contract.

(*k*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the outturn of timber for each tree which will be open to the examination of all the Forest Officers.

(*l*) The the purchaser shall accept the minimum quantities and pay for them before 15th June 1919. The department will not make any allowance for any shortage, but any excess quantity will be allowed to be removed at rates accepted at the auctioned time.

Note.—Elephants could be hired, when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for working day of six hours.

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 27th May 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st June 1918, 12 noon, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, required for the use of the Electrical Department, for the period July 1918 to December 1918.

2. An approximate estimate of quantities required is given against each item in the list which quantities are not guaranteed. The quantities may be increased or diminished by 25 per cent..

3. Tenders should be submitted on their own forms accompanied by a list in the form given below showing the rates at which the different items specified in the list will be supplied. Only the first quality materials are to be tendered for.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit as noted in the list in currency notes or Government Promissory notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of materials, required for the use of the Electrical Department for the period July 1918 to December 1918;" in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Samples to be submitted clearly showing item number, supplier's name and price if required. These samples to be sent to the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore, who will return those of the unsuccessful competitors, if desired.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The Chief Electrical Engineer reserves the right of awarding any part or portion of the supply to any tenderer.

6. After tenders are opened, no change of rates under any circumstances will be allowed. They will be opened in public at 2 P.M. on the 22nd June 1918.

7. Within four days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitors will be required to execute a contract bond, if necessary, in default of which their tender will be considered cancelled and their earnest money will be forfeited.

8. The names of the successful competitors whose tenders have been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office in due course noting therein the articles awarded against each. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

9. On acceptance of any of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be returned when the whole supply is completed satisfactorily.

10. All the materials ordered should be delivered completely within one month from the date of order.

11. The rate tendered for each item shall include cost of delivery either at the stores of the Electrical Department or "F. O. R." Bangalore, and shall be binding on the supplier from the date of acceptance to the date the complete supply is made. No charge will be allowed for packing or carting.

12. Materials supplied found not to be up to standard in quality or to other causes, will be rejected and the supplier shall remove and shall guarantee to replace same with fresh materials then and there. (All charges incurred on the rejected materials will be debited to the supplier.)

13. Should the successful tenderer fail to supply the required material or replace the rejected materials in time, the same will be purchased elsewhere and the difference in cost between the rate tendered for and that at which the material is purchased will be debited to his account.

14. Weights, quantities and quality of materials supplied as scaled and acknowledged by the receiving officer of the department, on supplier's invoices, to be accepted as final and no representations by the supplier of his weights, etc., being the correct ones will be considered.

15. Materials supplied different from that specified will be paid for if accepted on the basis of the market rate of the articles on the date of supply.